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In re Application of: )  
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Application No.: 09/554,794 )  
International Filing Date: September 17, 1999 )  
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For: ELECTRODE MATERIAL FOR )  
ANODE OF RECHARGEABLE )  
LITHIUM BATTERY, )  
ELECTRODE STRUCTURAL )  
BODY USING SAID )  
ELECTRODE MATERIAL, )  
RECHARGEABLE LITHIUM )  
BATTERY USING SAID )  
ELECTRODE STRUCTURAL )  
BODY, PROCESS FOR )  
PRODUCING SAID ELECTRODE )  
STRUCTURAL BODY, AND )  
PROCESS FOR PRODUCING )  
SAID RECHARGEABLE )  
LITHIUM BATTERY )

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REQUEST FOR CORRECTED NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE

Sir:

Applicants have received a Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due form dated October 9, 2003, which incorrectly lists the Title of the Invention.

As shown in the red-marked copy, the Title should read:

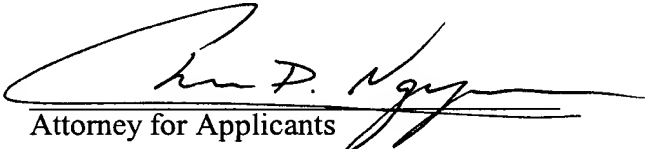
-- ELECTRODE MATERIAL FOR ANODE OF RECHARGEABLE  
LITHIUM BATTERY, ELECTRODE STRUCTURAL BODY USING SAID

ELECTRODE MATERIAL, RECHARGEABLE LITHIUM BATTERY USING SAID  
ELECTRODE STRUCTURAL BODY, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING SAID  
ELECTRODE STRUCTURAL BODY, AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING SAID  
RECHARGEABLE LITHIUM BATTERY --.

Issuance of a corrected Notice of Allowance And Fee(s) Due form is  
therefore respectfully requested.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa,  
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TITLE OF INVENTION: ELECTRODE MATERIAL FOR ANODE OF RECHARGEABLE LITHIUM BATTERY, ELECTRODE STRUCTURAL BODY USING SAID ELECTRODE MATERIAL, RECHARGEABLE LITHIUM BATTERY USING SAID ELECTRODE STRUCTURAL BODY, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING SAID ELECTRODE STRUCTURAL BODY, AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING **SAID RECHARGEABLE LITHIUM BATTERY**

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